



**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 AT 6:00P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, 59 MAIN STREET, ORONO, MAINE**  
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**MINUTES**

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Council Chair Tom Perry, Meghan Gardner, Cheryl Robertson, Geoffrey Wingard, Sonja Birthisel, Leo Kenney, Robert Laraway, and Town Manager Sophie Wilson.

**2. New Business**

**Order 22-66 Order, authorizing the Town Manager to Identify and Purchase a Pick-Up Truck for the Public Works Department to Replace a 2006 GMC 2500 through a Negotiated Sale at a Cost not to exceed \$45,000 with funds drawn from the Capital Equipment Reserve. (Video record time 0:00:14 - 0:18:14)**

Moved by Meghan Gardner and seconded by Geoffrey Wingard. All voted in favor, 7-0.

Moved by Cheryl Robertson and seconded by Meghan Gardner. All voted in favor, 7-0.

Ms. Wilson explained the prior Council approved purchase of two pickup trucks last July, and the lack of supply to fill the purchase request with no confirmed future availability date.

Ms. Wilson is requesting the authority to identify a vehicle onsite at a dealership, negotiate the price, and purchase it, due to Public Work's need for a truck. She will still maintain the holding space of the prior two truck purchase requests at this time due to the circumstances.

Councilors asked questions regarding purchasing a truck and the efficiency of the Public Works service level. Mr. Yerxa provided information about his plan and procedure for purchasing and maintaining the trucks and the service level.

**3. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Leo Kenny and seconded by Cheryl Robertson. All unanimously agreed. The Council Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Minutes are not verbatim. A video-recorded version is available on the Town's website at [www.orono.org](http://www.orono.org).

Respectfully submitted, Nancy W. Ward, Executive Assistant